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them.

I have not got any gloves here or anything but my hat and I shall need several things that I spoke about when I was at home before June. My boots are getting to look rather shabby.

Just think how warm it was last year at this time and I wore my summer clothes but now I am wearing just what I have worn all winter.

Miss Gale stayed again with me last night and part of the time this morning.

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Graham Maine
May 14, 1899.

My dear Mamma:-

I think that in my last letter I did not mention whether I got the things you sent or not. I got the check and the things to eat all right but for some reason or other the meat moulded before we had eaten it all. It was lovely and I thank you very much for it. For some reason or other I do not care any thing for meat now and eat very little.

Grace is going home to morrow morning on the six o'clock train and if nothing hinders I am going to get up early and go to the station with her.

I guess I shall have to get up a little earlier than I have been in the habit of doing.

Mr. Conthely had to go to Calais last Tuesday and has not got back yet so I have not paid my board yet after all the fuss he had about our paying it.

He expects to get back next

Tuesday. I have got to be in a grand drill the day of the public examinations and we have all got to wear shirt waists. The sleeves to the shirt waists I have here are so short for me to get my arms up in. What shall I do? I am very sure we shall not have Memorial day so I don't know when I can come home. Helen Foster may come out next Sunday and stay with us so I shall not want to come

I want to send a valise full of things home by Grace to-morrow if I can get them ready in time. I can never get all my things into my trunk.

I shall be alone again to-morrow but I guess I can find enough studying to do to keep me busy.

I have a lot of copying to do that I have been leaving from time to time and lots of drawing.

I did my washing last night so will not have that to do to-morrow.

I was looking at last week's Lancet Journal and I saw under the Blanchard news that Mrs. A. D. Sturdivant could not walk on account of rheumatism. I suppose that was Emma O'Neil, wasn't it.

Mr. Reynolds mentioned the memorial services in his sermon to-day.

I will send home the things which I shall not need any more.

Grace says she cannot get it up from the station very well unless they come after her and they

will not because they
do not know she is
going home.

One of those books belongs
to Mr. Pennell so please
keep it until I get home
I have so many books
that I do not dare bring
them all in my trunk
for I think perhaps that
was what made it
break before. Those
books are so thick & heavy
that I can't wear them
until cooler weather.

My tan shoes still hold
out to wear to school
I guess I shall never
wear them out.

Well I want to read a
little so must close
with love to all Harriet

I am all alone this
afternoon but Grace &
I are going to walk
with Miss Gale after
supper if nothing happens.

We saw the smoke from
the fire Friday. About
ten o'clock we could see
the flames. We did not
know what it could be
but decided it was in
Falmouth. We can see
the smoke there this
afternoon a little but
nothing like what it was
Friday. It must have
been an awful fire.

Was it in the Long Woods?